

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTRONIC BOOK SELECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM, the specification of which was filed on November 7, 1994, as Application Serial No. 08/336,247, and which is a continuation-in-part application under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/160,194, entitled ADVANCED SET-TOP TERMINAL FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS filed December 2, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/991,074, entitled TELEVISION PROGRAM PACKAGING AND DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH MENU DRIVEN SUBSCRIBER ACCESS, filed December 9, 1992.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of prior applications U.S. Serial No. 08/160,194, entitled ADVANCED SET-TOP TERMINAL FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY SYSTEMS, filed December 2, 1993, and U.S. Serial No. 07/991,074, entitled TELEVISION PROGRAM PACKAGING AND DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH MENU DRIVEN SUBSCRIBER ACCESS, filed December 9, 1992, and the national filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Eugene L. Johnson (Reg. No. 21,028), David N. Fronek (Reg. No. 25,678), Stuart R. Hemphill (Reg. No. 28,084), Jon F. Tuttle (Reg. No. 25,713), Aldo Noto (Reg. No. 35,628), Allan M. Soobert (Reg. No. 36,284), John E. Giust (Reg. No. 38,064), and Scott W. Doyle (Reg. No. P-39,176).

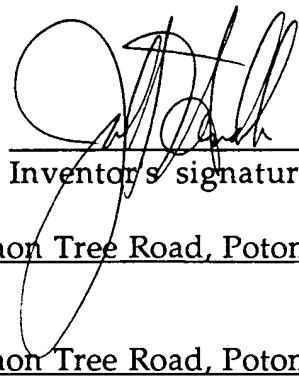
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of sole or first inventor


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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Aldo Noto (Reg. No. 35,628)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John S. Hendricks, of 8723 Persimmon Tree Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an, ELECTRONIC BOOK SELECTION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed, which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 08/336,247, filed November 7, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Discovery Communications, Inc. ("DCI"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a business address at 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3522, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by the said DCI, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, plus additional consideration, if any, that the shareholders of DCI might determine appropriate, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by this writing, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said DCI, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of my entire rights under International Conventions, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of International Conventions.

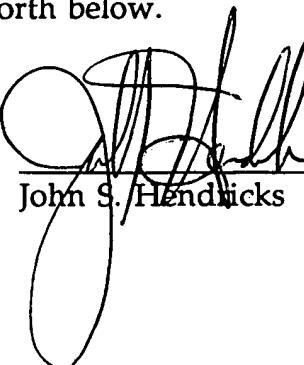
Upon Said Consideration, I do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result

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of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John S. Hendricks have signed and delivered this Assignment on the dates set forth below.

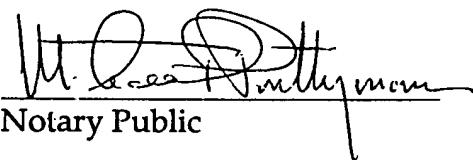
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John S. Hendricks

STATE OF MARYLAND)
) ss.
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On this 7th day of December, 1994, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared John S. Hendricks, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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Commission expires 4/01/97

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